Andrew Kapaldo

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SUMMARY

Dedicated cybersecurity professional with over 10 years of IT and leadership experience. B.S. in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance. (ISC)² CCSP and SSCP, CompTIA PenTest+, Security+, Network+, and A+. Passionate about keeping systems secure and private. Skilled purple teamer focusing on securing systems and internal threat hunting.

Security Tools: Splunk | Tenable.SC | Cisco FirePower | Cisco ISE | Palo Alto
Languages: SQL | Python | PowerShell | HTML | CSS | JavaScript
Platforms: Windows | macOS | iOS | Android | Linux
Software: nmap | Wireshark | Burp Suite | Active Directory

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

US Department of Energy – Office of Legacy Management
IT Cybersecurity Specialist   *July 2023 – Present | Morgantown, WV*

- Make risk-based decisions for implementation of hardware, software, and policies; ensure conformance with US government and DOE directives, orders, and policies.
- Support network security and risk analysis of network threats and policies for a geographically distributed network across the US.
- Responsible for Morgantown, WV data center.
- Perform oversight of Information Technology contractor staff.

Amentum for the US DOE – Office of Legacy Management
Cybersecurity Analyst   *December 2022 – July 2023 | Morgantown, WV*

- Ensured secure operation of computer hardware, software systems, and network infrastructure.
- Created and monitored dashboards in Tenable.SC to identify vulnerabilities and compliance issues.
- Performed daily monitoring including analysis of logs and firewall reports using Splunk.
- Supported SOC operations on a rotating basis for event and incident response.
- Participated in security control reviews and provided improvement guidance using NIST and CIS guidelines.

Amentum / ATA Services for the US DOE – Office of Legacy Management
Help Desk Technician   *November 2019 – December 2022 | Morgantown, WV*

- Supported end users via phone, email, and in person; tracked requests through ticket system to completion.
- Collaborated with End User Services, Networking, Database, Solutions, and Cybersecurity teams.
- Performed basic Cisco switch configuration and Active Directory user and certificate management.

ATA Services for the US DOE – Office of Legacy Management
Records Management Specialist   *January 2019 – November 2019 | Morgantown, WV*

- Managed full lifecycle of Federal records including creation, capture, retrieval, and disposition.
- Designed and implemented SharePoint 2016 pages; assisted transition from SharePoint 2010.
- Processed EEOICP Act, Privacy Act, and FOIA requests and protected sensitive information per policy.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers
Assistant Store Manager / Community Business Development Manager   *October 2015 – January 2019 | Morgantown, WV*

- Managed store operations including opening/closing, safe balancing, sales goals, and employee scheduling.
- Achieved top outside sales in the Pittsburgh district for 2017 at 22.5% over goal.
- Interviewed, hired, and developed booksellers and managers; social media marketing ranked store in top 10 company-wide for Facebook engagement.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Mountaineer Area Rescue Group
Search & Rescue | Secretary | Social Media   *September 2017 – Present | Morgantown, WV*

- Search for and rescue lost and missing persons in wilderness and urban environments; provide medical stabilization and evacuation.
- Served on board of directors as Secretary, and previously Treasurer, Vice President, and President.
- Assisted in creation of Standard Operating Procedures/Guidelines for systems and operations.
- Manage content curation and social media marketing for the group's Facebook page.

EDUCATION

West Virginia University
M.S. Business Cybersecurity Management   *Expected August 2026 | Morgantown, WV*

Western Governors University
B.S. Cybersecurity and Information Assurance   *January 2023 | Salt Lake City, UT*

Pierpont Community and Technical College
A.A.S. Information Systems: Cybersecurity   *May 2021 | Fairmont, WV*

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

Information Technology

- (ISC)² – CCSP (Certified Cloud Security Professional)
- (ISC)² – SSCP (Systems Security Certified Practitioner)
- CompTIA – PenTest+
- CompTIA – Security+
- CompTIA – Network+
- CompTIA – A+
- Contracting Officer Representative II (FAC-COR)

First Responder

- NREMT – Emergency Medical Responder
- ECSI – Wilderness First Aid
- WV Public Service – Rope Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician
- WV Public Service – Water Rescue Awareness
- FEMA – ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800
- FEMA – IS 5 (Hazardous Materials), IS 546, IS 547 (Continuity of Operations)